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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Masood Garahi et al.
Application No. : 09/825,537 Confirmation No.: 9788
Filed : April 2, 2001
For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PLACING
PARIMUTUEL WAGERS ON FUTURE EVENTS
Group Art Unit : 2164
Examiner : Not Yet Assigned

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith: a Preliminary Amendment;
 a Response to Examiner's Action; a Supplemental Amendment;
 a substitute Specification; a Declaration; a Supplemental
Declaration; a Power of Attorney; an Associate Power of Attorney;
 Submission of Formal Drawings*; to be filed in the above-identified
patent application. *Sixteen (16) Sheets, Figures 1-13.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS	34	-	34	= 0 x \$18 = \$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	-	3	= 0 x \$84 = \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$280 = \$ 0.00
			TOTAL	\$ 0.00

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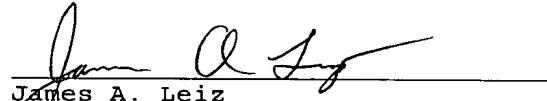
The following extension fee is applicable to the Response filed herewith: \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$400.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$920.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$1,440.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$1,960.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);

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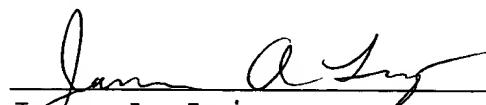
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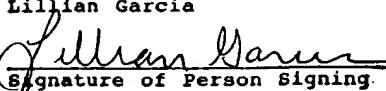
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.85, applicant herewith furnishes sixteen (16) sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the sixteen (16) sheets of informal drawings previously filed in the above-identified patent application.

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